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NEWS DIGEST

Florida

Where's Frank Stone?

Former state legislator, Frank Stone, has kept a low profile since losing his local re-election bid amidst a flurry of contested campaign literature. Where is he now?
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Frank Stone

Sports

Meyers, Crew on top

SANFORD — Too Tuff Crew and Heilig Meyers have taken the early lead in the Wednesday Night Polar Bear Softball League.
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Opinion

What do you think?

Should blame be placed when a local Amtrak official is arrested by mistake?
How important is it for school children to save time in a capsule?
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Taco Bell robbed

SANFORD — Sanford police say two armed men robbed the Taco Bell restaurant on U.S. Highway 17-92 of \$400 in cash and an employee of jewelry this morning.

Lt. Mike Rotundo said two men entered the closed restaurant at 2:23 a.m., one armed with a short-barreled shotgun and the other carrying a large stick. Acting police chief Ralph Russell said another suspect may have been located near the entrance as a look-out.

Rotundo said the robbers also took the restaurant manager's \$93 necklace in addition to cash. The suspects fled in a westerly direction, he said. No other details were available Thursday morning.

Club meeting cancelled

LONGWOOD — The regular monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club, Federated, has been cancelled. Instead, the club will hold a membership coffee Jan. 20 at the Quality Inn North Garden Room, located at the northwest corner of Interstate 4 and State Road 434. The free gathering will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

For reservations, call Alice Weinberg, 330-2144, or Alice Myers, 339-4468. Registered women Republicans are invited.

Bigger jackpots for Lotto

TALLAHASSEE — Lotto jackpots will get bigger for players who pick all six winning numbers, but prizes will shrink for ticketholders matching three, four or five.

Starting Feb. 1, jackpots will be worth \$7 million to \$8 million rather than the average \$5 million to \$6 million now.

Lottery Secretary Marcia Mann said Tuesday she doesn't think smaller payouts for those who don't pick all six numbers will hurt sales because players aren't trying to win the consolation prizes.

The changes won't affect Lotto odds or the overall percentage of sales that goes to prizes.

Currently 38 cents of every Lotto dollar goes to education, 12 cents covers retailer commissions and administrative costs and 50 cents goes back to players as prizes.

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Seasonal temps return



Mostly cloudy and cooler with a slight 20 percent chance of rain. High in the low to mid 70s. Wind north at 10 mph.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Crime, punishment

Cops stop escape from jail

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County Sheriff's department has prevented a jail escape planned by an inmate and his relative who allegedly conspired to shoot a guard during the break.

The men charged in connection with the attempt were arraigned in court yesterday afternoon. They are being held without bond.

The men were identified as Martin Malagon, 28, of Geneva, and Salvador Castillo Malagon, 23. Although Salvador Malagon's address is also listed as Geneva, deputies identified him as an illegal Mexican immigrant.

Sheriff's spokesman George Prochel said, "We believe the two men



Salvador Malagon

may be brothers-in-law rather than brothers. At least that's the assumption we are going on at the present.

According to the case reports, Martin Malagon was being held in the John E. Polk Correctional facility on a charge of capital sexual



Martin Malagon

battery. During his confinement, deputies reported, he was visited at the jail by Salvador, where the two planned the elaborate escape plan.

Deputies said Salvador Malagon made contact with an undercover agent, and attempted to purchase

Stalking case goes to court

By GEORGE DUNCAN
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — One of the first cases brought under the new Florida aggravated stalking law is being pursued by the Assistant State Attorney's office against an Oviedo man.

Gerald Boone, 23, is charged with aggravated stalking, making harassing telephone calls and resisting an officer with violence.

The new law was passed last year by the Legislature in the wake of complaints by women who were stalked by individuals.

According to court records, See Stalking, Page 7A

OK...book 'em



Herald Photo by Tommy Vinson

Phillip Loveland, 8, a third grader at Idylwild Elementary School in Sanford, relaxes with a book in the media center. Loveland and his classmates were in the media center yesterday to select the books they wanted to check out.

Paychecks for county officials outpace average

By J. MARK BANFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Paychecks for Seminole County's top elected officials have risen an average of nearly 280 percent during the past 20 years, outpacing the statewide average of 200 percent, a new legislative study shows.

The salaries for local school board members have outpaced other local officials, growing 368 percent in the last decade, according to Matthew Tansy, chief analyst for the Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations. The clerk of courts salary has increased the least, from \$23,242 to \$77,680 during the 20-year period, according to information provided by Tansy.

Some of the statewide increases, required by the Legislature, bring salaries to the highest in the nation. And there are virtually no qualifications needed for any of the jobs.

"You do get the sense that Florida is on the high side," said Mary Kay Falconer, ACIR executive director.

The ACIR study released Monday found the salaries of court clerks, sheriffs, property appraisers, tax collectors, election supervisors, county commissioners, school superintendents and school board members have risen 200 percent on average statewide over two decades.

On average, school board members enjoyed by far the largest percentage increase, from \$4,037 to \$17,779 between 1973 and 1992 — an increase of 340 percent. Seminole County school board members, who were paid \$4,548 in 1973, were paid \$21,285 in 1992.

In some Florida counties, school board members equal the nation's highest salary in Los Angeles at more than \$24,000 a year.

Property appraisers rose an average of \$18,137 to \$66,193, or 270 percent. In Seminole County, the property appraiser salary increased from \$21,242 to \$77,680, a 265 percent increase. Tax collectors enjoyed a similar average increase: \$17,210 two decades ago to \$66,193 today, or 290 percent. The Seminole County tax collector's salary increased from \$22,242 to \$77,680 — 249 percent.

Sheriffs went from an average of \$26,210 in 1973 to \$71,334, or 248 percent. In the state's biggest counties, the salary has risen from \$30,807 to \$100,517. In Seminole County, Sheriff John Polk received \$22,242 in 1973. Last year, his successor Don Ealing received \$82,801, the highest-paid elected officer in the county.

Election supervisors' salaries rose See Pay, Page 7A

King honored with song, tree

By VICKI DeBORNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A tree represents roots firmly planted in the past and branches of hope reaching forward to the future.

To those celebrating the life and the dreams of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in a series of events this week through next Monday night, a tree that will be planted in the memorial grove next to the Sanford Museum represents the hopes and ambitions that Dr. King expressed for all people.

In a ceremony at 10 a.m. on Friday, the Sanford Martin Luther King Celebration steering committee will be planting a water oak tree on the site

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Herald Photo by Mervyn Hawkins

The Seminole Community Boy's Glee Club will be performing Friday evening.

School board wrestles with many topics tonight

Expansion, land, but no condoms

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — An emergency resolution opposing the free giveaway of condoms in high school was scheduled for tonight's Seminole County School Board meeting. Late this morning however, Board Secre-

tary Joan Walker announced that the matter would be postponed until the next regular board meeting on Jan. 26.

The resolution is in opposition to a suggestion made to Governor Lawton Chiles by a Red Ribbon Committee, that free condoms be given at all high schools in the State.

The School Board meeting will take place at the Lake Mary City See Meeting, Page 7A

Plans aired for next school

By VICKI DeBORNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County school board will discuss the recommendations of the high school review committee this afternoon, but will not make any final decisions on how to increase the

capacity of the district's six high schools in order to postpone building a seventh facility.

Those decisions will probably have to wait until later this month when the board can vote, armed with the information they will receive from the review committee.

Regardless of whether the board decides to build the next high school in time for the 1993-94 school year or to utilize alternative See Review, Page 7A

FLORIDA BRIEFS

Teens charged with carjacking

DELRAY BEACH — Two teen-age brothers have been charged with carjacking after allegedly stealing a car from a motorist at gunpoint. Sharnus Evans, 19, and his brother, Clinton "Bam Bam" Evans, 19, both of Boynton Beach, were taken into custody early Tuesday and held without bond. Recounting the robbery, car owner Derrington Williams said: "I went down on my knees as soon as I saw the pistol. Then I heard the tires squeal. I was worried he was going to run over me."

Detective Dean Perna spotted the car about 10 minutes later, and the two occupants abandoned the stolen car in a sandy lot after a brief pursuit.

They face state charges of armed robbery, grand theft and attempted burglary plus a federal carjacking charge enacted in the wake of a deadly September carjacking in suburban Washington.

3 convicted in rare-coin scam

MIAMI — Three men have been convicted of participating in a scam to defraud more than 1,700 rare-coin customers across the nation, the U.S. Attorney's office here announced.

Angelo Carozzi of North Miami; Sheldon Schultz of Atlanta; and Robert Cornely of Marietta, Ga., were convicted of mail fraud, interstate transportation of money taken by fraud and conspiracy, a release by U.S. Attorney Roberto Martinez's office announced Wednesday.

The men were associates in a telemarketing business which sold and promoted investments in uncirculated U.S. silver dollars from 1984 through 1986. They were charged with using false statements and misrepresentations in high pressure telephone sales calls.

The business had more than 1,700 customers, who paid it more than \$10 million, according to the statement.

The federal government alleged in a February indictment that the business falsely represented to customers the quality of the coins and that they were independently appraised.

Attorney indicted for embezzlement

FORT LAUDERDALE — An attorney has been indicted on federal racketeering and other charges for allegedly embezzling funds from his clients, U.S. Attorney Roberto Martinez said.

E. Louis Fields is charged with racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud and bankruptcy fraud.

The indictment announced Wednesday alleges Fields embezzled the funds through a home sale, a deposit for the purchase of a house and the settlement from a lawsuit.

The indictment also alleges Fields committed bankruptcy fraud by falsifying bankruptcy court documents.

Fields faces a maximum prison sentence of 75 years and a maximum fine of \$3 million.

Antiques dealer gets 5 years for fraud

JACKSONVILLE — An Orlando antiques dealer was sentenced to five years in federal prison for tax fraud uncovered when his long-lost son realized he was "a very crooked man."

U.S. District Judge Harvey Schlesinger Wednesday also placed Frederick Ablon on probation for five years and ordered him to pay a \$25,000 fine and all outstanding federal and state taxes and penalties.

Ablon, 59, pleaded guilty in a plea bargain to two counts of tax fraud and one count of mail fraud in exchange for the dismissal of 40 other fraud, tax evasion and money-laundering counts.

Ablon's son, Farrell Gordon, who met his father for the first time in 1982, said he had "a lot of mixed emotions" about the sentence.

"It's my father. I would have liked to have had the opportunity to know him, but in getting to know him I found him to be a very crooked man," he said. "I think it was a fair sentence."

HRS administrator resigns

PENSACOLA — Chelly Schembers has resigned effective Jan. 31 as District 1 administrator for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services after 26 years with the state's social service agency.

Schembers, 48, said Tuesday that she has accepted a job as marketing director for Lockheed Information Management Services. She will remain in Pensacola but travel across the nation to introduce potential business customers to health and human service programs the Los Angeles-based company offers.

District 1 covers Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties in the Florida Panhandle. Its Human Services Board, a community-based group, will recommend a successor to HRS Secretary Bob Williams. Deputy District Administrator Chuck Bates will be the interim administrator.

Schembers' HRS salary was \$72,000 annually. She said she will make more with Lockheed but declined to say how much.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Stone moves to Tallahassee

Former Florida legislator seeks job with lottery

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Former Florida legislator Frank Stone of Oviedo has moved to Tallahassee and is seeking a high-level job with the Florida Lottery.

"We made the decision to move here even before we heard about this job," said Stone from his Tallahassee home Wednesday.

Lottery spokesman Ed George said this morning Stone was one of 17 applicants for the business relations manager position, which will pay between \$38,616 to \$61,786 annually. George said Stone is one of 14 candidates interviewed and being consid-

ered for the position, which will be filled early in February.

George said the position requires someone to recruit at the corporate level new retail outlets for ticket sales.

Stone said he decided to move to Tallahassee after losing a bitter re-election battle to Marvin Couch because the job potentials are greater than in central Florida and because he likes the Old South charm of the state capital. Locally, Stone has worked as a financial and political advertising consultant.

Stone lost his Oviedo home to foreclosure last year after having no income other than his state annual salary of \$22,560.

Stone said he has not sought to capitalize on his publicized 1981 switch to the Democratic Party.

"I've not asked for anything," Stone said. "It was a real opening that I applied for and was interviewed along with everybody else."

Stone, 44, was a Central Florida resident for nearly all of his life, having moved here with his parents before he was two months old. He served as a Casseberry fireman for five years before being elected as a Casseberry councilman from 1982 to 1986 when he was elected to the House and was subsequently re-elected until last year.

Lawmakers cover familiar turf on gambling issues

By Bill Bergstrom
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — One way lawmakers could deal with squabbles over horse-racing dates and dog-racing purses that block agreement on gambling laws would be to bow out of those disputes, one legislator said.

Sen. Fred Dudley, R-Fort Myers, a new member of the Senate Select Committee on Pari-Mutuels, said Wednesday he'll present deregulation proposals at future meetings.

"Why can't these tracks race any dates they want to?" Dudley asked. "Let the economic decisions that other businesses have to make determine the hours and the dates that they're open."

That wouldn't work because the state needs to keep tracks and jai-alai frontons in business to protect its \$100 million a year in state gambling tax revenues, argued Michael Labun, president of the Florida Greyhound Association.

The panel agreed its priorities include whether to reinstate tax breaks that smaller tracks and jai-alai frontons may need to operate, how to divide up greyhound purses, and thoroughbred racing dates.

Lawmakers imposed taxes in 1980 on the amounts bet at Florida facilities. The state collects 3.3 percent at thoroughbred tracks, 7.6 percent at dog

tracks and 7.1 percent at jai-alai frontons.

Smaller facilities were exempted, but a gambling law passed in the December special legislative session kept the taxes without reinstating the exemptions. That left many smaller facilities subject to taxes they'd never paid before.

Labun said greyhound tracks also have been hurt by competition from the lottery, and the ability of fans at dog tracks to bet on races at other tracks through "intertrack" television hookups.

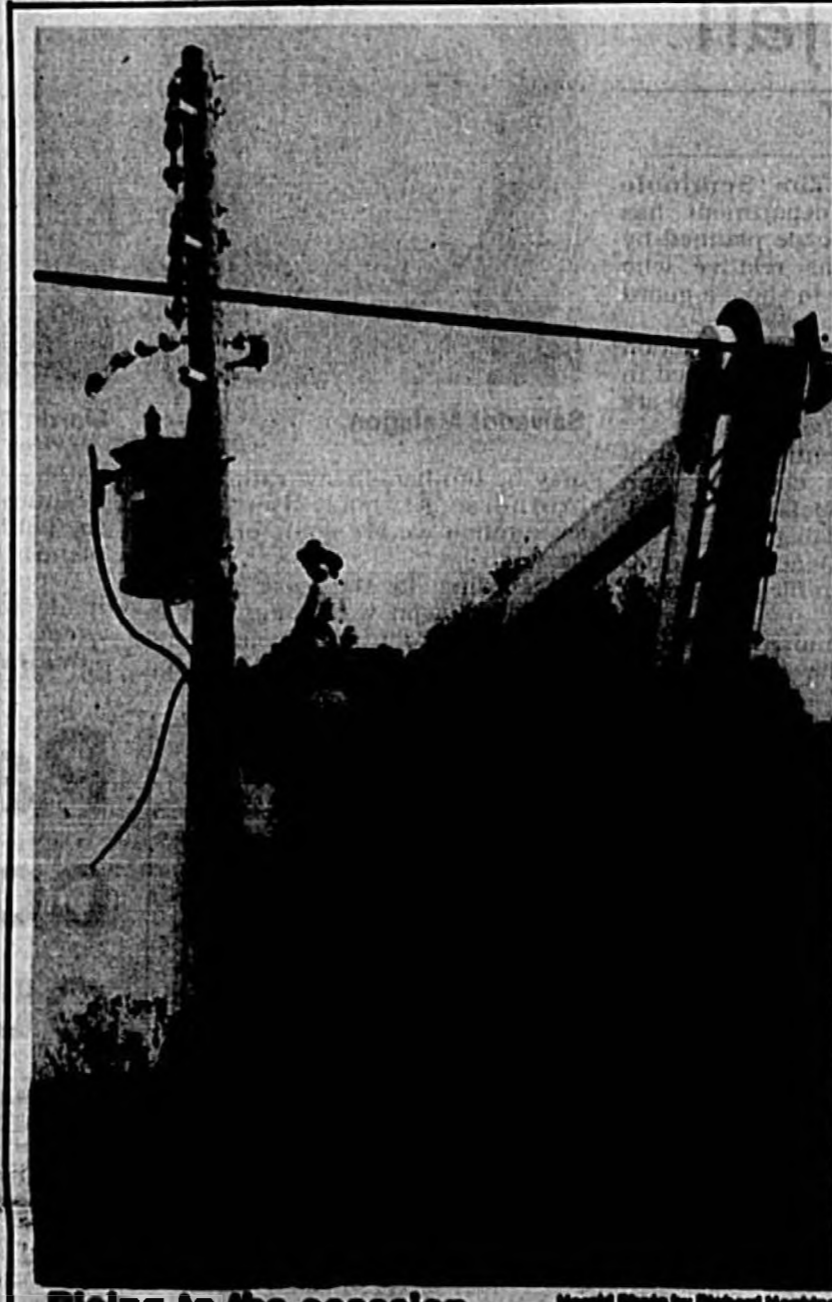
"We need some relief," he said, noting that more than 78 percent of the state's gambling tax revenue comes from greyhound racing.

Kennel operators and dog owners want lawmakers to require the state's 18 greyhound tracks to boost the purses that kennels and dog owners divide.

Labun said track owners currently set aside about 3.75 percent of the amount bet for purses, while keeping 20 percent.

Florida faces competition for top racing dogs from states like Texas, Kansas, Wisconsin and Massachusetts that require up to 5 percent of the betting handle to go for purses, Labun said.

Deadlocks over greyhound purses and horse racing dates blocked agreement on how to revise pari-mutuel laws that expired at the end of the previous fiscal year, June 30.



Rising to the occasion

A Southern Bell lineman takes a ride up to take a look at the phone lines on Longwood-Lake Mary Road before setting to work on them recently.

Couple married 66 years die 18 hours apart

By Associated Press

LIVE OAK — Beatrice Law and her husband Vernie had been married for 66 years. When Beatrice finally gave up to a heart attack, Vernie only held out for 18 more hours.

Beatrice was the talker and the worrier, and Vernie was easygoing and quiet.

On Jan. 6, Beatrice's thoughts were on her husband. He was at least an hour away in a Gainesville hospital, sick from a two-week battle with pneumonia while she stayed in their nursing home in Live Oak.

Vernie was 94, and Beatrice, 87, wanted to be with him. At her request, her children transferred her to the hospital via ambulance at 10 that night. He was in room 303. She was down the hall in room 329.

"She knew. She had to be there," said her daughter, Martha.

But at 3:15 the next morning, Beatrice died of a heart attack. Eighteen hours later, Vernie died of natural causes related to his pneumonia. The former Palm Beach County couple had been married for 66 years.

They are survived by two sons, Reynolds, 65, of Delray Beach; Harold, 61, of Coral Springs, and a daughter, Martha Federer, 61, of Lake Worth. The Laws had eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

"We worried about how one would do if he died first. We didn't think she would have handled it," Harold Law said. "It was like the Lord knew to take them at the same time."

A fifth-generation Floridian, Vernie was a farmer when he moved to Boynton Beach in

1928. He grew string beans and bell peppers, ran the farm with his wife and children and didn't let much bother him for more than 10 years.

After farming, Vernie owned a gas station for about two years before retiring and moving himself and Beatrice to Okeechobee. And for 17 years, they just fished.

"Sometimes, he would go out on that boat by himself and that's how we thought he would finally go," Harold said.

The Laws moved to Delray Beach, then to Lake City and back to the Lakes of Delray Condominiums in 1966 and remained until last September when their children placed them in a Live Oak nursing home after Beatrice fractured her pelvis. Not long after, Vernie came down with pneumonia.

THE WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy and cooler with a slight 20 percent chance of rain. High in the low to mid 70s. Wind north at 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with the lows in the lower 60s. Wind light northeast.

Friday: Cloudy with showers likely. Highs in the lower 70s. Wind variable 10 mph. Chance of rain 60 percent.

Extended forecast: Saturday: Cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs near 70. Sunday through Monday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows near 50. Highs near 70.

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| THURSDAY Mostly cloudy 75-90 | FRIDAY Cloudy 72-90 | SATURDAY Cloudy 68-85 | SUNDAY Mostly cloudy 66-85 | MONDAY Mostly cloudy 66-85 |

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| LAST Jan. 13 | FIRST Jan. 30 |
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| NEW Jan. 23 | FULL Feb. 8 |

FRIDAY:
SOLAR TABLE: Min. 11:15 a.m., 11:50 p.m.; Max. 5:05 a.m., 5:35 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: highs, 1:17 a.m., 1:28 p.m.; lows, 7:34 a.m., 7:46 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 1:22 a.m., 1:33 p.m.; lows, 7:39 a.m., 7:51 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 1:37 a.m., 1:48 p.m.; lows, 7:54 a.m., 8:06 p.m.

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 81 degrees and the overnight low was 58 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Thursday, totalled 0 inches. The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 64 degrees and Thursday's early morning low was 62, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

- Other Weather Service data:
- ☐ Wednesday's high.....81
 - ☐ Barometric pressure.....30.17
 - ☐ Relative Humidity.....50 pct
 - ☐ Wind.....North 11 mph
 - ☐ Rainfall.....0 in.
 - ☐ Today's sunset.....5:50 p.m.
 - ☐ Tomorrow's sunrise.....7:19

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2-3 feet and choppy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 64 degrees. **New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 2-3 feet and semi choppy. Current is to the south, with a water temperature of 64 degrees.

St Augustine to Jupiter Inlet: Tonight: Wind northeast 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Scattered showers. Friday: Wind east 10 to 15 kts becoming southeast late in the day. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Scattered showers.

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. EST.

| City | Hi | Lo | Prev | 6th |
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| Anchorage | 32 | 19 | 21 | city |
| Atlanta | 66 | 48 | 62 | city |
| Atlantic City | 48 | 43 | 18 | city |
| Baltimore | 47 | 42 | 23 | city |
| Birmingham | 61 | 44 | city | |
| Bismarck | 88 | 43 | 81 | city |
| Boston | 13 | 60 | 10 | city |
| Butte | 26 | 24 | 42 | city |
| Burlington, Vt. | 19 | 14 | 43 | city |
| Charleston, S.C. | 70 | 46 | city | |
| Charleston, W. Va. | 66 | 38 | 22 | city |
| Charlotte, N.C. | 68 | 45 | 12 | city |
| Chicago | 17 | 64 | city | |
| Cleveland | 33 | 36 | 47 | city |
| Cleveland | 42 | 38 | 102 | city |
| Concord, N.H. | 39 | 27 | 13 | city |
| Dallas-Ft. Worth | 45 | 38 | city | |
| Denver | 55 | 43 | city | |
| Des Moines | 29 | 16 | 82 | city |
| Detroit | 26 | 31 | 41 | city |
| Honolulu | 76 | 61 | city | |
| Houston | 57 | 42 | 76 | |
| Indianapolis | 37 | 25 | 56 | city |
| Jackson, Miss. | 66 | 48 | city | |
| Jackson City | 18 | 67 | city | |
| Las Vegas | 43 | 37 | 71 | |
| Little Rock | 41 | 29 | city | |
| Los Angeles | 64 | 49 | 27 | city |
| Memphis | 42 | 26 | city | |
| Minneapolis | 26 | 24 | 34 | |
| Mobile | 57 | 38 | city | |
| Alto-St. Paul | 46 | 28 | city | |
| Nashville | 46 | 28 | city | |
| New Orleans | 69 | 51 | city | |
| New York City | 39 | 26 | 48 | |
| Oklahoma City | 32 | 18 | city | |
| Omaha | 14 | 64 | city | |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 43 | 14 | |
| Phoenix | 42 | 28 | 38 | |
| Pittsburgh | 54 | 36 | 76 | |
| Portland, Maine | 28 | 17 | 13 | |
| St. Louis | 28 | 23 | city | |
| Salt Lake City | 39 | 31 | 44 | |
| Seattle | 39 | 31 | city | |
| Washington, D.C. | 48 | 41 | 14 | |

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
30 34 38 38 39

Cash 3
2-2-3

Play 4
6-3-9-9

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| City | Hi | Lo | Pct |
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| Daytona Beach | 61 | 44 | |
| Fl. Live Beach | 62 | 72 | |
| Fort Myers | 64 | 47 | |
| Gainesville | 76 | 64 | 28 |
| Honolulu | 66 | 64 | 64 |
| Jacksonville | 79 | 64 | 17 |
| Key West | 63 | 70 | 1.47 |
| Lakeland | 62 | 47 | |
| Albany | 64 | 71 | |
| Pensacola | 65 | 57 | |
| Sarasota | 68 | 48 | |
| Tallahassee | 72 | 48 | 31 |
| Tampa | 79 | 68 | |
| Vero Beach | 64 | 62 | |
| W. Palm Beach | 63 | 66 | |

POLICE BRIEFS

Attempted carjacking

Sanford police arrested Jerry Lee Mason, 40, 138 Scott Drive, Lake Mary, on Tuesday. Police said he, and a female, had attempted to take a vehicle from a woman near 4th Street and Oak Avenue in Sanford. The woman reportedly with Mason was not immediately identified. Police are continuing their investigation into the case.

Warrant arrests made

● Brian Michael Marinelli, 20, #312 404 Sun Lake Circle, Lake Mary, was located in the parking lot near his home by Sheriff's deputies early Wednesday. He was wanted on a Volusia County warrant for failure to appear on a charge of battery.

● Thurman Byrd, 25, 2370 Granby Street, Sanford, was located at the John E. Polk Correctional Institution Tuesday. He was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

● Bobby Cofield, 22, 1612 Peach Ave., Sanford, was apprehended by deputies at the Seminole County Courthouse Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of parole on a conviction of possession of a controlled substance.

● Eric Anthony Hicks, 32, 2850 Ridgewood Ave., Sanford, was located by Sheriff's deputies at Grove Villas Apartments Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of parole on a conviction of possession of a controlled substance.

● Curtis Leon Butler, 35, 1602 W. 16th Street, Sanford, was located at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of trespassing after a warning.

● Willie Henry Martin, 29, 615 1/2 Cypress Ave., Sanford, turned himself in to Sheriff's deputies at his residence Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of parole on a conviction of battery.

● Kimberly Hampton, 24, 806 Cedar Creek Circle, Sanford, was located at the jail Tuesday. She was wanted for failing to appear on charges of driving with a suspended license and revoked tag.

● Tony Donald Little, 29, 1806 W. 4th Street, was located at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of parole.

Domestic violence

● Timothy Mark Masters, 35, 153 Manor Ave., Longwood, was arrested by Sheriff's deputies at his residence Tuesday. He was charged with battery, domestic violence, following a dispute with a female.

● Bobby Gail Ruffin, 34, 1810 Southwest Road, Sanford, was arrested near her residence Tuesday. Deputies said she had been involved in a dispute with her grandfather over the use of his car. The arrest report indicated she had threatened the man with a 12 gauge shotgun. She was charged with battery, domestic violence, disorderly conduct, and aggravated assault.

Incidents reported to authorities

● Glen Desorreau told Sheriff's deputies someone had apparently burglarized his vehicle early Wednesday, parked in front of a convenience store at 4730 S.R. 46. Although nothing was immediately listed as stolen, Desorreau, a clerk at the store, reported there was extensive damage done to the interior of the vehicle.

● Ralph Prescott, 109 Valencia Drive, told Sheriff's deputies someone apparently stole the lawnmower from his carport Tuesday. He told deputies he saw a man pushing the mower down Country Club Road.

● Monica Bungay, of Longwood, told Sanford police her 1985 Toyota was apparently stolen Tuesday, at a parking lot, near 3656 Orlando Drive. No license number was immediately available.

● \$400 in damage was reportedly done Tuesday at Good Samaritan Home, 1704 W. 9th Street. Although nothing was listed as stolen in the burglary, Sanford police said desks in the office had apparently been ransacked.

● A Lake Mary woman told Sanford police she was raped Tuesday, in the bathroom at the Crisis Center, 300 S. Bay Avenue in Sanford. Police are investigating the report.

● A residential burglary was reported Tuesday at the home of Diane Tillman, 109 W. 9th Street in Sanford. Sanford police said \$125 in jewelry was reportedly taken.



Herald Photo by Richard Hopkins

One, two, three strikes, you're out

Rocky Ellingsworth of the Sanford Recreation Department explains the mechanics of the game of softball during a recent Amateur Softball Association umpiring clinic at Ft. Mellon Park in Sanford.

Teen disco now caters to adults

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Party Machine will get its beer and wine license. Approval was granted Monday night by the Sanford City Commission.

The Party Machine, located at 2544 Park Drive, has been used as a teen disco. The present owners, Thelma and Fred Mungen of Deltona, had requested the establishment be restored back to its former use as a restaurant with beer and wine.

The request was approved four to one by the city Planning and Zoning Commission in mid December, and was presented to the City Commission Monday for final approval.

The request was not approved without objections. Last month, a number of residents on property near the establishment had requested the conditional use not be granted.

Several petitions signed by over 100 people complained about beer cans and bottles being left in the area, patrons causing disturbances until 5 a.m., a lack of monitoring, and damage reported to nearby establishments.

A neighbor of the area submitted a four page list of incidents including loud noise, fights, littering, and traffic problems.

During Monday night's meeting, only Fred Mungen was on hand to respond to questions regarding the establishment. No one voiced any additional opposition.

Mungen explained that, if the beer and wine license was approved, the Party Machine would be open to only adults, and no longer be used as a teen club.

"I don't see any problem with this," said Commissioner Lon Howell. "This place has been a bar and restaurant before, in fact, as long as I can remember, and we haven't had any problem with it."

"While I am in support of it," Commissioner Bob Thomas commented. "We have to consider that the citizens have voiced complaints, and we must be certain if this is approved, that the laws are obeyed and not problem will come up."

When the commission voted on the matter, Mayor Bettye Smith explained, "I've heard about too many problems at this location to vote in favor of it."

The motion passed on a four to one vote.

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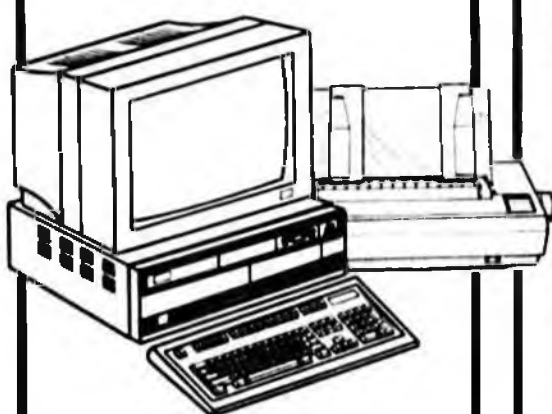
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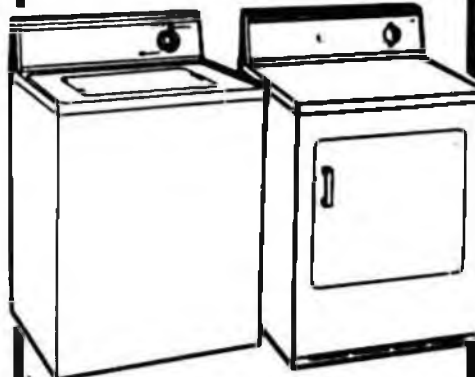
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EDITORIALS

Regret over mistaken arrest

There is very little to say about the mistaken arrest of an honest citizen except to express regret at his inconvenience and the subsequent embarrassment due to the publicity surrounding the incident.

Bernard Fitzgerald of Sanford was arrested late last month and charged in connection with an alleged environmental violation by Amtrak. Prosecutors intended to serve Fitzgerald with a summons but only in his capacity as a representative of the company. It was not their intent to have him arrested or charged with a criminal violation.

Fitzgerald has remained silent on the matter, preferring to let all statements be made by his attorney, who also represents Amtrak.

Sadly, organizations are composed of human beings and sometimes human beings make mistakes. It is unfortunate that this mistake resulted in the arrest of an innocent man.

The state attorney's office, though, should not be blamed. Assistant state attorneys in this district are doing professional and commendable jobs in the face of a rising crime rate. Recent trials involving assistant state attorneys Stewart Stone, Thomas Hastings, Mary Anne Klein and Michelle Heller have shown the dedication and competency of staffers.

Judgment cannot be made yet on the charge against Amtrak. Amtrak's attorney does not deny the basic allegations but says any conviction resulted from the severe rainfall this area experienced in November, not to any intentional wrongdoing by company employees.

Yet Assistant State Attorney Beth Rutberg obviously believed she should pursue the case when Florida Game and Fresh Water Commission officials came to her in regard to the matter. A final judgment must wait until a ruling by a judge or jury.

However, if they have not done so already, law enforcement officials should pinpoint how the mistake was made and ensure it doesn't happen again.

Time capsules are an aid to teaching

Seniors from Lake Mary and Lyman high schools gathered recently at Greenwood Lakes Middle School to open a time capsule they had buried when they were sixth graders.

It was a time of celebration and renewal for the students who had grown much since the items were carefully buried near the flag pole at the school.

They opened the capsule to discover representative items of a time gone by. They learned about themselves by seeing what they found important in the past.

Such learning experiences are invaluable lessons for the youngsters who did the experiment and those who have come behind them and want to learn about recent history.

These time capsules may not reflect events that will be written in the history books. It is not likely that future students will be studying Max Headroom, Diet Coke or baseball cards, but these things will teach youngsters about fads, fashions and the fleeting cultural importance of different items.

As we all grow and change, it is possible to learn about ourselves by studying our past interests and the trends of society.

Perhaps more students and their teachers should use this method of learning about their personal history. If they understand themselves, understanding others and history is easier.

We cheer the youngsters who opened a door on their past last week and hope that other students will get the opportunity to learn in the same way.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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WILLIAM A. RUSHER

The special prosecutor's last gasp

In a column last November, recommending that President Bush pardon Casper Weinberger and all other Iran-Contra defendants, I accurately predicted one consequence: "The Democrats and their pit bulls in the liberal media will yowl bloody murder of course, charging that Bush is trying to conceal his own complicity in the arms sales." I then added: "But Walsh and those same media have been trying to demonstrate that complicity for well over six years. How much longer do they want us to wait?"

The answer, of course, is: The longer the better. Granted, the really perfect outcome of this investigation, from the Democratic standpoint, would have been the impeachment of Ronald Reagan - or, after he left office, his indictment, conviction and imprisonment for some related offense such as withholding information from Congress. But failing that, the real interest of the Democratic Party, viewed from the narrow standpoint of partisan benefit, is to have the investigation go on forever, convicting various Republicans, from small fry all the way up to George Bush, of offenses ever more distantly related to the original object of inquiry. Imagine what would have happened if a special prosecutor of the Lawrence Walsh stripe had

been appointed to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy. With a limitless budget and a staff limited only by his imagination, he would still be pawing over that mountainous compost heap today - prosecuting peripheral figures for not having come forward earlier with allegedly vital evidence, insisting that this or that concrete bit of information "raises more questions than it answers," etc.

While I'm at it, let me lay to rest the notion that because Walsh's political affiliations are (or were) vaguely Republican, he is immune to any suspicion of improper motives. I was a young Wall Street lawyer in the



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late 1940s when Walsh was just one of a large batch of young attorneys who had been recruited by Thomas E. Dewey during the preceding 15 years to assist him in his career as a crime-busting prosecutor and later as governor of New York. They were all nominally Republican, but practically all of them, including Walsh, went on to law careers of one sort or another and never gave the Republican Party so much as a backward glance.

To Walsh, a thin-tipped Nova Scotia-born Presbyterian of the super-righteous WASP disposition, the appointment as special prosecutor for the Iran-Contra case was, quite simply, the biggest chance to make history that he will ever have. If he could put Ronald Reagan or George Bush behind bars his party loyalties would rank about 60th among his concerns.

The dangers implicit in a prosecutor as frustrated and vindictive as Walsh were well understood by the late Justice Robert Jackson. Addressing a conference of U.S. attorneys in April 1940, when he was Franklin Roosevelt's attorney general, he warned:

"The most dangerous power of the prosecutor (is) that he will pick people he thinks he should get, rather than cases that need to be prosecuted."



MARTIN SCHRAM

Is Mideast peace finally at hand?

It's inheritance from the Democrats was a war in Korea. Nixon's was a war in Vietnam. But never has a new president inherited anything to match the veritable odyssey that will be Bill Clinton's endorsement on Wednesday at nine.

Clinton inherits a horrid mess: a freestorm in Somalia, where he'll be an instant commander-in-chief, a freestorm in Bosnia, where he soon may order warplanes into a multinational effort to curb Serbs; and of course, his predecessor's never-extinguished Desert (Fire) storm in Iraq, where his troops will face old dangers anew. Also: a massive powdering with a lit fuse of intractable length - economically weak, militarily strong Russia.

But with all his inherited woes, President Clinton would be wise to swiftly build upon a great accomplishment of the Bush presidency: the thrust toward peace in the Middle East.

Never has the time been more ripe for peace between Arabs and Israelis. Crack Bush and his secretary of state, James Baker, brooding good advice in 1991 (they could have read it in their inner circle), Bush and Baker championed the spirit of the Persian Gulf coalition toward a comprehensive Mideast peace. Result: the historic Meeting in Madrid - Arabs and Israelis who'd been in conflict forever were seated in the same room, talking instead of killing.

Now Clinton and his secretary of state, Warren Christopher, must move with speed and skill to revive the spirit of Madrid, but it is best for the ages. They can start by recognizing that - Holy Henry! - peace is at hand. Just behind the public pronouncements and posturing of all parties is this privately acknowledged fact: There is common agreement on the broad scope of the solution. The basic blueprint is ready to be negotiated.

The Golan Heights - Israel and Syria understand the land must be returned to Syria and Israel must have its troubled security guarantee. Let the Heights be governed by Syria, but administered under international supervision.

Lebanon - Syria, whose forces really rule Lebanon, can agree to keep the land free of Israeli troops, Israel can withdraw from its buffer zone. This must be part of a comprehensive accord.

The West Bank - Palestinians deserve a homeland where they can govern themselves autonomously. It can happen here, building upon the Camp David accord. Israel agrees, in principle, but the two sides disagree over the extent of the power each will exercise; yet each recognizes the other's imperative. A demilitarized, arms-free autonomous Palestine homeland on the West Bank must be guaranteed by the United Nations (and the United States).

Existing Israeli settlements on the West Bank - It's too much to expect them to be dismantled. These Jewish settlers, too, have a right to live in peace. One solution: Grant them a sort of immune diplomatic status not unlike that of U.S. military bases in foreign lands. Such co-existence can occur even within a hostile land. Call it the Quantanamo Solution, a Mideast peace founded upon mutual semper fidelity.

Jerusalem - There is no quick, easy solution. So let this be the No-Solution Solution. Let the comprehensive peace accord state that the final determination of Jerusalem's status will be decided in future negotiations. Jerusalem can remain Israel's capital; eventually, perhaps, the old East Jerusalem, site of Arab holy shrines, can be an internationally governed city.

As President Clinton seeks to extinguish his inherited international freestorm, let him not overlook the importance of rekindling the spirit of Camp David and Madrid - promptly and prominently, to instill urgency, unity and importance.

Here's an idea. Let Clinton name Co-Ambassadors-at-Large for Peace in the Middle East: former presidents Jimmy Carter and George Bush. Let the architects of Camp David and Madrid unite to forge the peace that can be the greatest triumph of their, ours, and all time.



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JOSEPH SPEAR

There's no excuse for Bush's pardons

It would be extremely difficult for George Bush to cheapen his place in history in my eyes, because I have already assigned him a station somewhere between Millard Fillmore and Franklin Pierce and am certain that the next generation will know him mainly as the answer to a trivia question.

It was thus with equanimity that I read of his Christmas Eve pardons of Casper Weinberger and five other Iran-Contra culprits. It did not anger me so much as it reconfirmed my judgment of the 41st president as a hypocrite who talks principle but doesn't walk it, as an elitist who cares little for the law that lesser folk must live by.

I know what he said. He said he believed in "honor, decency and fairness." So what about the law? Does he believe in the principle that no person is above the law? He said that former Defense Secretary Weinberger is "a true American patriot" and that the other beneficiaries of his holiday charity - former National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane, former Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams, former CIA official Duane Clarridge, Clair George and Alan Fiers - had also acted, "right or wrong," out of patriotism. So who said otherwise? And what is the relevance? Is sealotry now a defense to criminal charges?

And that brings us to a third thing he said, that he is profoundly troubled by a trend toward "criminalization of policy differences." And I am profoundly astounded by his ability to mouth such garbage with a straight face. You did learn a few things from the actor-president after all, didn't you, George?

Before this matter goes down the memory hole, which it is now sure to do in a short while, let us record something that our president did not say:

The independent counsel's Iran-Contra investigation is not now and never was about policy differences. It is about the White House and the intelligence community and little Napoleons like Oliver North setting up secret foreign policy and paramilitary operations in defiance of the expressed will of Congress. It is about lying - brazen, bald-faced lying - to investigators who are attempting to approximate the truth. It is about the executive being held accountable, through Congress, to the people who own this government. In other words, and above all, it is about the sanctity of our democratic system.

Certainly, George Bush is entitled to feel compassion for Casper Weinberger, who is 75-years-old and in failing health. But the president is the guardian of our system, and certainly that should take priority over personal feelings. Weinberger did not tell Congress or the prosecutors about handwritten notes he had taken during the course of the Iran-Contra affair. When they were discovered nearly six years after the probe began, they seemed to indicate that Weinberger had repeatedly lied about his knowledge of illegal arms shipments to Iran in 1986.

Why not let the matter play out in court? Why not have a trial and let a jury decide whether Weinberger obstructed justice? If he were found guilty, then the judge could consider his poor health and notable service in the sentencing process.

But that is not our president's way. The democratic process be damned, the law be damned, morality be damned. Weinberger and the others were patriots and that was enough.



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Berry's World



Unlike President-elect Clinton, I prefer to think in terms of "equal quotes" - not "gender balance."

Stalking

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Boone is accused of going to his girlfriend's place of work and to her house while threatening her. When his girlfriend called the police, Boone left but immediately phoned her and started threatening her, reports reveal.

According to court records, a police officer listened on the phone and heard Boone say, "I'm going to kill you," to his ex-girlfriend.

The officer left and found Boone at a public phone where he was still talking, according to records.

Aggravated stalking is a felony with the maximum penalty of five years in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

The law defines the crime as any person "who willfully, maliciously and repeatedly follows or harasses another

person, and makes a credible threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear of death or bodily injury."

Assistant State Attorney James DeKleva said, although he could not comment on any specific case, that the new law was needed.

"With my experience as a prosecutor, I know the problem exists. Victims now have better protection due to this law and possibly others that will be passed," he said.

Boone has a number of arrests on his record and several convictions including aggravated battery and possession of marijuana. One of the charges in his record is battery on an elderly person, according to court files.

The next court date for Boone is January 21. He is represented by the Public Defender's Office.

Review

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scheduling and wait until the turn of the century, they will likely spend \$2 million this year to purchase the land in Winter Springs where a high school can be built.

"We've signed a contract, but haven't closed on the deal yet," Diane Kramer, the district's facilities planner said. "My recommendation would be that they go ahead and close on the deal."

Kramer said that it will take six months from the time the board decides to close on the deal until they can actually sign the papers because of the Department of Education inspectors that must be completed.

She said the district has budgeted the full \$2 million to be paid "in one lump sum."

The review committee will formally recommend to the board this afternoon that construction of the next high school

be postponed.

They will recommend that the board should commit to the further study of alternative plans that will meet the capacity and educational needs of the students through the 2000-01 school year.

They will also recommend that the district high schools, like the elementary and middle schools, should utilize the year round calendar. They will recommend that Lyman and Lake Howell high schools, which have already reached their capacity, should be placed on that schedule by the summer of 1996, while the other high schools should convert their calendars by 1997.

Regardless of whether the board accepts the committee's recommendations or not, the district's high schools will have to be reorganized in order to ensure that schools are not operating over capacity.

Meeting

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Hall tonight. In addition to the board, Lake Mary and Sanford city commissioners will also be on hand.

The School Board meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The agenda for the meeting includes discussion on the following items:

RENOVATIONS - The first item planned for tonight's agenda is the awarding a contract to the lowest bidder, for health buildings, at Geneva and Midway Elementary Schools. Hunter Nelson, Inc., has been determined to be the low bidder, at a price of \$282,115 for both schools.

Renovations at Crooms School

of Choice are also to be brought up for discussion. The Board will consider approval of a \$117,600 contract for the project.

SANFORD - The Sanford City Commission item to be brought before the Board deals with the School Board property on French Avenue, across from the Sanford Middle School.

The board will consider approval of conditional assignment from Richard Hardwick to the City of Sanford, to purchase the 10 acre parcel.

Monday night, the Sanford City Commission had authorized City Manager Bill Simmons to act on behalf of the city in the assignment agreements.

The city plans to purchase the

King

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adjacent to the Sanford Museum as a kick-off to the celebrations that will continue through the holiday weekend.

Anyone who wishes to do so, may attend the planting ceremony.

According to Howard Jefferies, grounds maintenance coordinator for the City of Sanford, the tree is from a cutting taken from a tree at the Martin Luther King Birthplace in Atlanta, Georgia.

"It is a historical tree with connections to Dr. King," Jefferies explained.

Dorothea Fogle, chairman of the Sanford Martin Luther King Celebration steering committee, said the tree planting is an effort to raise awareness in the Sanford community about King and his hopes for a unified American people and to help beautify Sanford at the same time.

"We want to beautify the city and teach Dr. King's message too," Fogle said.

According to Jefferies, the seedling, which will be planted on Friday, was obtained through a national organization that obtains seeds or cuttings from trees that have historical significance or that are in a place with historical significance. They are

grown in a nursery until they are large enough to thrive on their own.

He said the city hopes to plant a historical grove next to the museum once the renovations are completed there later this year.

The tree planted by the steering committee will be cared for by the city and will be the site of future events that are a part of the Martin Luther King celebration.

Friday night, the youth celebration, which began on Tuesday, will continue.

Previously, a play had been scheduled to be performed at the civic center, but that presentation has been put on hold until February. "Slap, Dap, Back-Cracker Jack Mack into the lives of Urban Prince" will be presented as a part of the Black History Month celebration in Sanford.

In place of the play, there will be performances by the Seminole Community Boy's Glee Club, under the direction of Pat Hitchmon; the Midway Elementary School chorus, under the direction of Gracia Miller and Hitchmon's "New Image Group that is a part of Tajiri Arts International.

Jail

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an automatic rifle with a scope, and two 9mm handguns.

The report indicated the guns were planned for use in shooting the correction's officer guarding the fence at the jail complex, during the escape.

When the gun purchase was set up, Salvador Malagon met with the undercover officer at C.R. 415 and S.R. 46, and paid \$500. He was immediately arrested.

Salvador Malagon has been charged with forcible rescue

Pay

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The system created by the Legislature 20 years ago uses a formula that takes into account population increases, the inflation rate and a base salary set by lawmakers.

Taney said the reasons for Seminole County's above-average salary growth vary with position. For example, if the sheriff's salary increased by a population growth factor only, it would arrive at \$26,971, far less than the \$42,801 amount. But if the salary increased by inflation only, it would be at \$58,804, suggesting inflation adjustments were the greatest influence, said Taney.

Yet there are virtually no qualifications for any of the elected jobs, other than residency. Some, such as sheriffs, do obtain additional training once elected, but they can win bonuses for completing such training.

Legislators are questioning whether elected officials - particularly school board members - should get full-time salaries plus benefits for what have traditionally been part-time jobs.

"My constituents would prefer

that the salaries be eliminated but they'll take a reduction," said Rep. Tracy Upchurch, D-St. Augustine. "One of their arguments is that it's a part-time job."

Florida School Boards Association president Janice Mee, also chairwoman of the Sarasota County School Board, said it's become impossible to do an adequate job with less than 30 hours a week.

"It is a job that requires considerable time and dedication," Mee said. "If you are going to be an involved, active, contributing board member, it is certainly going beyond a part-time job."

The ACIR study notes that Florida's population has increased from 6.7 million in 1970 to more than 13 million now, doubling the workload for many elected officials. And the cost of living rose 313 percent over the 20-year period.

House Community Affairs Committee Chairman Ron Saunders, D-Key West, said he is developing a bill for this year's session that could return the power to set some local officials' salaries to local government. The state would set a minimum to keep things equal in larger and smaller counties.

"Now they're able to say, 'Well, the Legislature made us do it,'" Saunders said. "We'd like to give them the flexibility to decide what the salary should be."

Information from the Associated Press is contained in this report.

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318 percent, from \$13,710 to \$55,880. In Seminole County, the elections supervisor position increased from \$16,742 to \$66,592, or 297 percent. County commissioners went from just \$9,602 in 1973 to \$28,717 today, or 202 percent. Seminole County commissioners' salaries increased 253 percent from \$12,436 to \$43,999.

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Taney said the reasons for Seminole County's above-average salary growth vary with position. For example, if the sheriff's salary increased by a population growth factor only, it would arrive at \$26,971, far less than the \$42,801 amount. But if the salary increased by inflation only, it would be at \$58,804, suggesting inflation adjustments were the greatest influence, said Taney.

Yet there are virtually no qualifications for any of the elected jobs, other than residency. Some, such as sheriffs, do obtain additional training once elected, but they can win bonuses for completing such training.

Legislators are questioning whether elected officials - particularly school board members - should get full-time salaries plus benefits for what have traditionally been part-time jobs.

"My constituents would prefer

that the salaries be eliminated but they'll take a reduction," said Rep. Tracy Upchurch, D-St. Augustine. "One of their arguments is that it's a part-time job."

Florida School Boards Association president Janice Mee, also chairwoman of the Sarasota County School Board, said it's become impossible to do an adequate job with less than 30 hours a week.

"It is a job that requires considerable time and dedication," Mee said. "If you are going to be an involved, active, contributing board member, it is certainly going beyond a part-time job."

The ACIR study notes that Florida's population has increased from 6.7 million in 1970 to more than 13 million now, doubling the workload for many elected officials. And the cost of living rose 313 percent over the 20-year period.

House Community Affairs Committee Chairman Ron Saunders, D-Key West, said he is developing a bill for this year's session that could return the power to set some local officials' salaries to local government. The state would set a minimum to keep things equal in larger and smaller counties.

"Now they're able to say, 'Well, the Legislature made us do it,'" Saunders said. "We'd like to give them the flexibility to decide what the salary should be."

Information from the Associated Press is contained in this report.

JAMES J. BLANCO
James J. Blanco, 73, of Farrington Drive, Deltona, died Monday, Jan. 11, at his residence. Born in Wilmington, Del., he moved to Deltona 10 years ago from there. He was a heavy equipment operator in the construction industry in Wilmington and a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Deltona.

Survivors include wife, Margaret; sons, Dennis J. and Richard A.; Boynton, Del.; brother, John, Wilmington; four grandchildren.

Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

STANLEY HERBERT BULOW
Stanley Ernest Bulow, 82, of Cypress Woods Lane, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Florida Hospital, Orlando, Jan. 12, 1910, in London.

He moved to Central Florida in 1961. He was a retired manager of General Electric and a member of St. Richard's Episcopal Church, Winter Park.

Bulow was also a member of the Tusculum Country Club.

Survivors include wife, Walda; daughters, Susan Pelter, Engwood, Barbara Wasserman, New York City; sisters, Olive Law, Marjorie Hopkins, both of Shenectady, N.Y.; five grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

ROSE MUSAUTRY
Rose Musautry, 73, of Mayflower Avenue, Deltona, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, at Deltona Healthcare Center. Born Nov. 3, 1919, in New York City, she moved to Deltona 18 years ago from there. She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Deltona. She was also a member of the Sons of Italy, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, Empire State Club, Nocturnal Society and the Our Lady of the Lakes Council of Catholic Women.

Survivors include husband, Robert; sons, Theodore, Carrollton, Texas, Robert, Bayside, Long Island, N.Y.; sisters, Concetta Ferraro, Deltona, Tracie Ditta, New York City; eight grandchildren.

Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

ANTHONY J. PLENZIO
Anthony J. Plenzio, 71, of Bailey Avenue, Deltona, died Monday, Jan. 11, at Regency Park Nursing Center, DeBary. Born Dec. 16, 1921, in Hartford, Conn., he moved to Deltona nine years ago from there. He was a dispatcher for Northeast Utilities for 31 years and a member of Episcopal Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford. Mr. Plenzio was also a member of the Hospitality Lodge #128 AF&AM, Wethers Field and the D.A.V. 92, Orange City. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife, Carolyn L., Deltona; sons, Gary, Vernon, Conn.; Mark, Bolton, Conn.; Dean, Plainville, Conn.; Perry, Bristol, Conn.; daughter, Toni Jean Monarca, New Britain, Conn.; brother, Patay, East Hartford, Conn.; four grandchildren.

Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES T. CRAVEY
Frances T. Cravey, 89, of Oakland Road, Altamonte Springs, died Monday, Jan. 4, at Lake Hospital, Orlando, on Oct. 5, 1903, in Bridgeport, Conn., she moved to Central Florida in 1969. She was an artist and a Methodist. Mrs. Cravey was founder and past president of the Georgia Design Women.

Survivors include daughter, Anne C. Scarborough, Altamonte Springs; son, Richard L., Santa; sisters, Jeanne Analey, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mildred Ed-

MARY ELIZABETH SCHMEL STRAUB
Mary Elizabeth Schmel Straub, 71, of 2005 Schulte Ave., Daytona Beach, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, Born in Sanford, she moved to Daytona Beach in 1930 from there. She was a retired bookkeeper for Commercial Bank, now known as Sun Bank and a member of Community United Methodist Church. Mrs. Straub was a charter member of Daytona Beach Emblem Club 204, a life member of the Florida State PTA, past member and president of the Lenox Avenue Elementary PTA, Seabreeze Junior

BURKE, CHARLEY
Funeral services for Mr. Charley Burke, 86, of 1411 W. 10th St., Sanford, who died Tuesday, Jan. 12, will be held 3 p.m. Saturday at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church with the Rev. John Woodard officiating. Interment will follow in Pops-Jackson Cemetery, Sanford. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. Friday.

Sentinel Funeral Home, 900 Locust Ave., Sanford, 335-7263, in charge of arrangements.

MYERS, ELMER, SR.
Funeral services for Mr. Elmer Myers will be Friday, Jan. 15, at 3 p.m. in the Brisson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Freddie Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. Arrangements by Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, 332-3131.

MONROE, CHARLES
Funeral services for Mr. Charles Monroe, 86, of 1411 W. 10th St., Sanford, who died Tuesday, Jan. 12, will be held 3 p.m. Saturday at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church with the Rev. John Woodard officiating. Interment will follow in Pops-Jackson Cemetery, Sanford. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. Friday.

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

UCF holds off FAMU

ORLANDO — Eddie Foster scored 19 points as the Central Florida Knights held off a furious second-half rally by Florida A&M, defeating the Rattlers 62-52 Wednesday night.

FAMU, which trailed 39-16 at halftime, began the second half with an 11-0 run to slice the lead to 12 points as the Knights were held scoreless for the first 5:50. Central Florida then built its lead back to 19 points before FAMU went on a 20-5 run to cut the lead to 51-47 with 4:36 left.

Foster's 19 points were a career best. James Walker added 12 points and nine rebounds as the Knights improve to 7-7.

FAMU (1-9) was led by Joey McGear's 14 points.

AROUND THE STATE

FSU gets by Maryland

TALLAHASSEE — Douglas Edwards scored 26 points and Bobby Sura added 20 Wednesday night as Florida State overcame a slow start to take a 105-85 Atlantic Coast Conference win over Maryland.

Sam Cassell added 18 points and freshman Derrick Carroll 10 for the Seminoles (10-5, 2-1).

Two-sport star Charlie Ward, the ACC's Player of the Year in football, scored nine points to go with seven assists and four steals.

Kevin McLinton led Maryland (8-4, 0-3) with a career-high 28 points. Evers Burns added 17, and Xrec Hipp and Chris Kerwin 11 each.

Tampa overtakes Rollins

TAMPA — DeCarlo Deveaux scored 29 points for Tampa as the Spartans rallied from behind to beat Rollins 79-76 Wednesday night.

Ahead 16-11 at the 12:13 mark of the first half, Rollins (9-3, 0-1) outscored Tampa 14-3 to take a 30-14 lead. Deveaux then scored 10 points in a four-minute span to close the gap. Rollins led 46-40 at the half.

Ildris Mays added 20 points for Tampa (11-2, 1-0). Matt Streff had 11.

Rollins was led by Derek Thurston's 21 points.

Florida Southern beats Barry

LAKELAND — Bill Drost's 19 points and Jesse White's 18 helped Florida Southern defeat Barry 92-83 in the Sunshine State Conference opener for both teams Wednesday.

Chris Lee added 14 points for the Mocs (12-3) while Washington finished with 13. Both players grabbed eight rebounds. Drost had nine rebounds.

Mark Wilson came off the bench to score a game-high 25 points for the Buccaneers (7-3) while Julian Rodriguez had 16 points and 11 rebounds.

Florida Tech rallies by St. Leo

MELBOURNE — Sherman Hamilton scored 24 points to lead Florida Tech to a come-from-behind 85-65 victory over St. Leo Wednesday.

The Panthers trailed 36-35 at halftime, but engineered a 30-15 run in the second half to take a 58-47 lead over their Sunshine State Conference opponent.

Hamilton scored eight points during the run and Bryan Theriault added four of his 13 points.

Jason Sartor scored 14 points and Chris Skyers added 13 to lead St. Leo (3-9).

Gators top Georgia in OT

ATHENS, Ga. — Stacey Poole scored 20 points, including the go-ahead basket in the final minute of overtime, as the Florida Gators downed Georgia 81-77 in a Southeastern Conference game Wednesday night.

The Gators, who trailed by 15 points in the first half, sent the game into overtime on Martti Kulama's 3-point basket that produced a 71-71 deadlock with 24 seconds left in regulation.

Kulama added 14 points and Craig Brown 13 for the Gators (9-3 overall, 3-0 SEC). Georgia fell to 6-6 and 2-2.

Ty Wilson led the Bulldogs with 15 points and Charles Claxton added 13.

Red Wings drop Lightning

DETROIT — Paul Yacubaert's third-period goal broke a 3-3 tie as the Detroit Red Wings rallied to beat the slumping Tampa Bay Lightning 5-3 on Wednesday night.

Detroit trailed 3-2 after two periods, but scored twice in the first 5:47 of the third to take the lead and hand the Lightning its eighth loss in nine games.

BEST BETS ON TV

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 7:30 p.m. — ESPN, Texas at Houston. (L)

Complete Listings on Page 2B

Taking the early lead

Too Tuff Crew, Heilig Meyers share first place

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Too Tuff Crew and Heilig Meyers each won their games at Chase Park Wednesday night to remain tied for first in the Sanford Recreation Men's Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League.

Too Tuff Crew picked up a 7-0 forfeit win over the Touchdown Pub before Heilig Meyers knocked off Bamboo Cafe 8-1. In the nightcap, Beer: 30 hammered Crazy Wings

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| Bamboo Cafe | 000 | 100 | 0 | - | 1 | 11 |
| Heilig Meyers | 001 | 110 | 2 | - | 0 | 14 |
| Beer: 30 | 000 | 41 | 0 | - | 10 | 18 |
| Crazy Wings | 001 | 00 | 0 | - | 1 | 5 |

15-1 in a game stopped after five innings.

Two weeks into the season and Too Tuff Crew and Heilig Meyers are both 2-0. The Touchdown Pub and Beer: 30 share third at 1-1 while the Bamboo Cafe and Crazy Wings

are both off to 0-2 starts.

Next Wednesday night at Chase Park, Beer: 30 challenges Heilig Meyers in the 6:30 p.m. game. Crazy Wings takes on the Touchdown Pub at 7:30 p.m., and Bamboo Cafe plays Too Tuff Crew at 8:30 p.m.

The first five hitters in the Heilig Meyers lineup had a hit and scored a run in the bottom of the first inning. Heilig Meyers added single runs in the third, fourth, and fifth innings.

Levi Raines led Heilig Meyers' 14-hit attack with a triple, double, single, one run scored and two RBI. Aaron Johns added a triple, two singles, three runs and an RBI. Sam Raines singled twice and scored a

run while Ned Raines contributed a single and two RBI.

Also chipping in were Joel Lipscomb (single, one run, RBI), Tom Boyd and Mike Broderick (each with a single and a run scored), and Donnie McCoy and Wayne Walker (one single each).

Jeff Troxell hit two singles and scored Bamboo Cafe's only run. James Garner, Brian Jones, and Johnny Haddock each hit two singles. Dwain Towery had a single and an RBI. Spencer Baggett and Chris Colon each hit a single.

Beer: 30 broke open a close game by scoring six runs in both the third and fourth innings on its way to a 15-1 rout of Crazy Wings.

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Herald Photo by Kenja Zabokoni

Lake Mary High School graduate Alonzo Brundidge (No. 10, left) contributed six points off the bench Wednesday night to help Valencia Community College hand Dean

Poshard (No. 40, right) and the Seminole Community College Raiders a 93-77 setback in a Mid-Florida Conference clash. Poshard had 10 points for SCC.

Matadors burst Raiders' bubble

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — So much for optimism.

The excitement generated by winning a road game and coming home to play dimmed quickly as the Seminole Community College men's basketball team suffered a 93-77 loss at the hands of the Valencia CC Matadors in a Mid-Florida Conference contest at the Health and Physical Education Center Wednesday night.

Valencia, taking out its frustrations of a pair of tough losses, ruined the first home game of the new year for the SCC Raiders.

"We were horrible," said Seminole head coach Bernard Merthle. "We stood around on offense and defense. We shuffled players in and out, hoping that someone would wake up and play, but it never happened."

"Valencia got every loose ball and took advantage of every mistake we made. It seemed like they just wanted it more than we did."

The Raiders jumped out to an 8-3 lead, but Leslie Patterson came off the Valencia bench to score nine straight points and the Matadors never trailed again.

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| VALENCIA C.C. VS. SEMINOLE C.C. 77 | |
| Valencia Community College (19) | |
| Owens 14-23 0-0 8, Strickland 1-4 4-4, Brundidge 2-7 2-4, Patterson 5-8 2-4 | 12, Arnold 7-16 2-4 19, Scott 1-3 2-4 4, Thomas 2-4 2-5 12, Duggins 2-3 0-4 4 |
| Totals: 37-47 16-27 62. | |
| Seminole Community College (77) | |
| Hammelin 2-7 1-3 7, Williams 7-20 4-20, Bruening 2-11 2-14, Phillips 0-1 0-0, Hall 2-4 0-4 4, Poshard 2-11 0-10, Powell 0-1 0-0 0, Merrill 1-3 0-0 2, Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Burch 1-4 2-3 4, Hammond 0-12 0-16, Totals: 22-74 9-10 77. | |
| Halftime — Valencia 42; Seminole 29. Three-point field goals — Valencia 1-4 (Patterson 1-1, Brundidge 0-3, Arnold 0-1, Duggins 0-1); Seminole 4-22 (Bruening 2-4, Williams 2-11, Hammelin 0-2, Poshard 0-1, Burch 0-1). Team fouls — Valencia 11; Seminole 22. Fouled out — Seminole, Williams. Technicals — none. Rebounds — Valencia 27 (Owens 12); Seminole 24 (Williams 8, Hammelin 7). Assists — Valencia 28 (Strickland 7); Seminole 17 (Hammelin, Merrill 3). Records — Valencia 9-10, 1-3 MFC; Seminole 6-12, 1-2 MFC. | |

With the lead in hand, Valencia, which lost a pair of two-point decisions last week, became a lot more patient on offense and worked the ball inside for easy layups, while Seminole's season-long shooting woes continued.

The Raiders would get as close five points on several occasions, but each time the visitors would answer with a run of their own.

The Matadors led 42-29 at halftime, shooting 53.1 percent.

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Stoyanovich, Roby give Dolphins an added kick

By STEVEN WINE AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — It's been quite a season for Pete Stoyanovich. He led the NFL in scoring, earned All-Pro honors and received a compliment from Gary Yepremian.

The two Miami Dolphins' kickers — past and present — got together last week when Yepremian was visiting Miami.

"The one thing he said was that if the game was on the line, he had confidence in me," Stoyanovich recalled with pride.

Stoyanovich is trying to help the Dolphins capture their first world championship since the 1972-73 seasons, when Yepremian was the Miami kicker. The Dolphins face Buffalo in Sunday's AFC championship game.

Yepremian has good reason to consider Stoyanovich a clutch kicker; he hit three game-winning field goals over the final six weeks

of the regular season.

But Stoyanovich finds postseason pressure imposing. He remembers Scott Norwood, who missed a 47-yard field goal in the final seconds of the Bills' 20-19 Super Bowl loss to the New York Giants two years ago.

"You hate to see something like that," Stoyanovich said Wednesday. "It's a situation I don't think anybody wants to be in. A team plays hard for 59 1/2 minutes. To have the last 30 seconds fall on one guy — that's not the type of pressure anyone would want."

Norwood is no longer with the Bills.

"A kick of that magnitude can make or break a kicker in the upcoming years," Stoyanovich said. His method for dealing with postseason pressure is to confront it, rather than trying to deny it.

"I want to think of myself as someone who can perform under pressure," he said. "You have to go out there with the mentality of, 'This kick is

more important than any I've ever attempted.' That's the way I'll have to approach every kick."

"If you think that way, then I don't think the pressure is there when the opportunity comes. You're prepared."

Stoyanovich and punter Reggie Roby give Miami a kicking tandem as talented as any in football. Roby recovered from a knee injury suffered in the season opener to average 41.2 yards per punt. He had his best game of the season in Sunday's 31-0 playoff victory over San Diego, dropping three punts inside the 7-yard line.

"When you come off a game like that, the only thing you want to do is repeat your performance," Roby said. "That's what I expect to do this weekend."

Stoyanovich, 25, also hopes to repeat what he's done in the past. When given an opportunity to tie or win a game with a fourth-quarter kick, he

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BLONDIE



by Chic Young

BEETLE BAILEY



by Mort Walker

THE BORN LOSER



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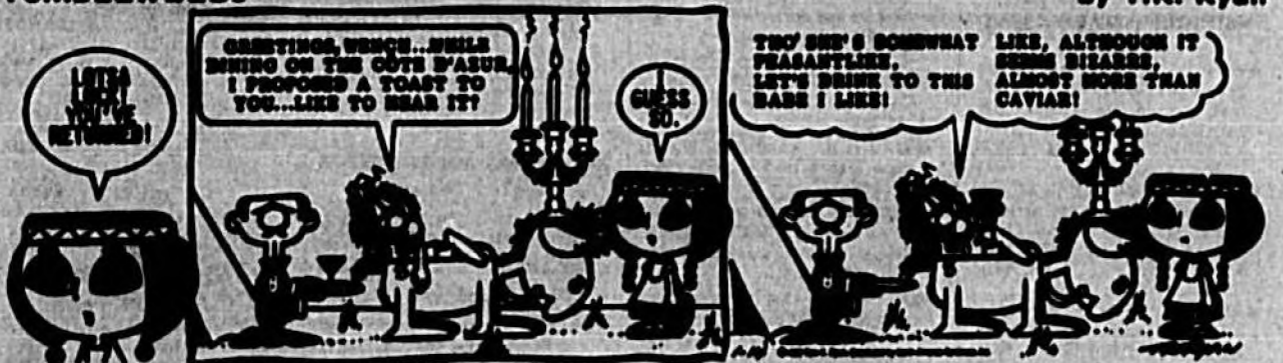
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GARFIELD



by Jim Davis

ROBOTMAN



by Jim Meddick

Diverticular disease can be related to age

DEAR DR. GOTT: Would you define diverticular disease, its cause and treatment?

DEAR READER: Most of us sooner or later develop small sacular outpouchings in the intestinal wall. This is age-related and no one knows the cause. Ordinarily, these diverticula produce no symptoms.

On occasion, however, these tiny sacs become inflamed, leading to abdominal pain and/or bleeding. Called "diverticulitis," this affliction requires medical care, such as antibiotics. Sometimes the inflammation progresses to large abscesses, requiring surgery. Or part of the colon may have to be removed if bleeding is excessive and chronic.

There is no cure for diverticular disease, except to treat complications as they arise. That is, there's no diet or medicine that will prevent diverticulosis or its blacksheep brother, diverticulitis (the inflamed variety). Some specialists believe that fruit containing small seeds (strawberries, figs, etc.) may predispose some people to diverticulitis; however, this view still questioned by some authorities.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been ill for three months with a fungus infection of the rectum, treated with Nystatin and Desenex. The solution burns and causes nausea. I've seen my own doctor plus two specialists who are at odds as to what to do. Your advice would be appreciated.

DEAR READER: Anal yeast infections can be maddening because of the itching and dis-

comfort they cause. Such infections are common in diabetics and in persons who have had to take prolonged courses of antibiotic therapy.



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

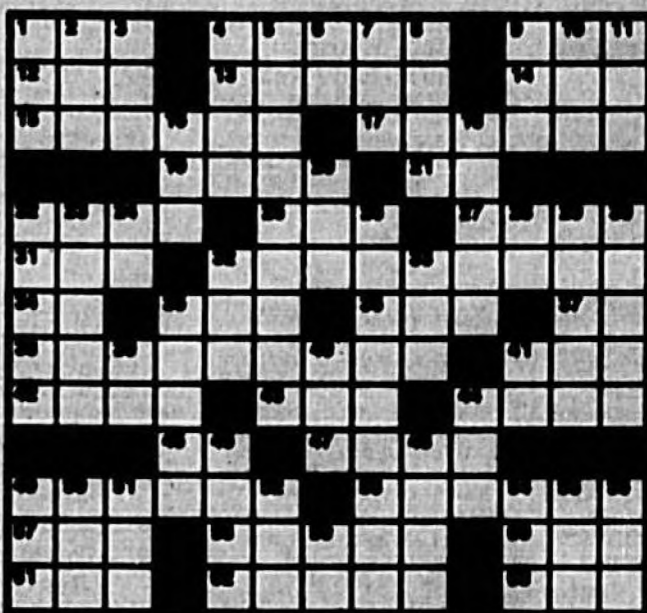
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- 25 With area
- 27 Twirled
- 31 Meant
- 32 Winter crystal
- 34 Not out
- 36 Hawaiian food
- 38 Horn
- 37 Estimation of appointment
- 38 Stated

DOWN

- 41 Forerunner of CIA
- 42 Film critic Pauline
- 43 Long slender fish
- 44 Cards' companion
- 45 Printer's messer
- 47 Former Russian ruler (var.)
- 48 Short of money (2 wds.)
- 53 Tomboy
- 57 Frozen water
- 58 Take part (2 wds.)
- 60 Hero (Fr.)
- 61 Mountains (abbr.)
- 62 Storehouse
- 63 Electrified particle

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 3 Actor Brynner
- 4 Actor Jennings
- 5 Intoxicating
- 6 With respect to
- 7 Aunt in Spain
- 8 Every
- 9 Olympic org.
- 10 7, Roman
- 11 Guide's high note
- 16 Motorists' org.
- 18 Passageway
- 20 Ear (comb. form)
- 22 Echino host
- 24 - suffix
- 25 Possession
- 26 Dad
- 28 Official proclamation
- 30 Full of current information
- 32 French coin
- 33 Gave food to
- 35 Punctured (a book)
- 36 - plus ultra
- 40 A pot
- 41 Exclamation
- 44 Twisted
- 46 Powder
- 48 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 49 That man
- 50 Perform
- 51 Loyal matter
- 52 Hole
- 54 502, Roman
- 55 Author Umberto
- 56 Author Anatole
- 58 Thanks, in Britain

By Phillip Alder

After a hard day at the bridge table, how do expert players unwind? Most have a drink and talk - yes, you guessed it - about bridge. However, American Eric Rodwell likes to play honky-tonk piano. Italian Giorgio Belladonna enjoys dancing. And Brazilian Gabriel Chagas eats. He is a small man, so you would never guess how much food he can consume - enough for at least two normal people.

Usually, though, he has earned it. Chagas is one of the world's best players. He is renowned for deceptive declarer-play and defense, but he is also an excellent technician. He found the winning line on today's deal.

South's two-club rebid was an artificial force known as Checkback. It asked for more

information. Five spades showed either three aces or, as here, two aces and the trump king.

Chagas was faced with two club losers, as well as a problem in the heart suit. He rejected the chances of finding the doubleton K-Q of clubs or K-Q-x of diamonds. After winning the trump lead in hand, Chagas played a club to dummy's nine, losing to East's queen. Back came a club.

Declarer won with the ace, drew another round of trumps, cashed the heart king and led a heart to dummy's ace. Needing four rounds of hearts to stand up, Chagas next finessed his heart 10. When it won and West couldn't ruff, Chagas discarded dummy's last club on the heart queen, ruffed his club loser in the dummy and claimed.

Then he retired for two smor-gas-bords.

NORTH 1-4-93
 ♠ K 8 6
 ♥ A 7 6
 ♦ A J 8 3
 ♣ J 9 4

WEST
 ♠ 5 3
 ♥ 9 8
 ♦ K 10 7 2
 ♣ K 10 5 2

EAST
 ♠ 8 7 2
 ♥ J 8 3 2
 ♦ Q 9 4
 ♣ Q 8 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q J 10 4
 ♥ K Q 10 4
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A 7 6

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: North

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 NT | Pass |
| 2 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♣ | Pass |
| 6 ♣ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♠ 3

By Bernice Bode Ouel
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Jan. 15, 1993

The types of friends with whom you'll associate will have a strong influence over various areas of your life in the year ahead. The aspects indicate you're likely to choose those who will help rather than those who will hinder.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Associating with friends will be of importance to you today. Try to select companions who are optimistic and hopeful, rather than those who carry the weight of the world on their shoulders. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Capricorn's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unless you're drawn into some type of competitive or challenging development, this could just be a so-so day for you. You'll come alive when the gauntlet is cast.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Try to be concerned today about the far-reaching effects of matters and not just with the immediate. The long range reverberations are of equal consequence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might be confronted with changes precipitated by outside influences. However, upon evaluation you'll see that you can adjust favorably to these circumstances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're not the type of person who appreciates it when others disturb your set routines, which is likely to happen today. Don't blow interruptions out of proportion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who helped you recently will be delighted today if you do whatever you can to assist him or her. After all, it is gratitude and reciprocity that keep the wheels of friendship rolling.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Guard against any inclinations today to be a bit too possessive of those you love. If you're not aware of this impulse, you might do something you shouldn't do without thinking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

People you love are fortunate to have you looking out for their interests today. You're not likely to tolerate anyone who tries to take advantage of them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Mentally, you're very discerning today and you are able to improve upon the ideas or concepts of others. They won't be offended by the constructive revisions you'll make.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your financial prospects look pretty good today, but any gains you make will have to come from what you devise rather than through the auspices of others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

You will be more effective today in activities or endeavors that you have a personal hand in managing, rather than those where you are relegated to playing second fiddle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Reason abounds in quiet places. If you have a complicated matter you'd like to sort out today, resolve it in an environment that is free from outside influences. (C)1993, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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